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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No.

A-5378

First Inventor

James R. Patterson

Title

Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification (Total Pages)
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (Total Sheets)
5. Oath or Declaration (Total Pages)
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☒ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

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Prior application information: Examiner _____

Group / Art Unit _____

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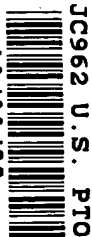
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First Named Inventor

James R. Patterson

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- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required
Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR § 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| 101 | 710 | 201 | 355 | | | Utility filing fee | 355.00 |
| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | | | Design filing fee | |
| 107 | 490 | 207 | 245 | | | Plant filing fee | |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | | | Reissue filing fee | |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | | | Provisional filing fee | |
| SUBTOTAL (1) | | | | | | | \$355.00 |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Extra Claims | | Fee from below | Fee Paid |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|----------|
| Total Claims | 16 -20** = 0 | X | 0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 3 -3** = 0 | X | 0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent | | | |

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
|--------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | | | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | | | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | | | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | | | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | | | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

SUBTOTAL (2)

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | | | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | | | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 139 | 130 | 139 | 130 | | | Non - English specification | |
| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | | | For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 112 | 920* | 112 | 920* | | | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 113 | 1,840* | 113 | 1,840* | | | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | | | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 390 | 216 | 195 | | | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 890 | 217 | 445 | | | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,390 | 218 | 695 | | | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,890 | 228 | 945 | | | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 119 | 310 | 219 | 155 | | | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 310 | 220 | 155 | | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 270 | 221 | 135 | | | Request for oral hearing | |
| 138 | 1,510 | 138 | 1,510 | | | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | | | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,240 | 241 | 620 | | | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 142 | 1,240 | 242 | 620 | | | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 143 | 440 | 243 | 220 | | | Design issue fee | |
| 144 | 600 | 244 | 300 | | | Plant issue fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | | | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | | | Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q) | |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | | | Submission of Information Disclosure Statement | |
| 581 | 40 | 581 | 40 | | | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 146 | 710 | 246 | 355 | | | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a)) | |
| 149 | 710 | 249 | 355 | | | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b)) | |
| 179 | 710 | 279 | 355 | | | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 169 | 900 | 169 | 900 | | | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |

Other fee (specify)

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1. 8 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract
2. 2 sheets of Drawings
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application
4. Utility Patent Application Transmittal
5. Fee Transmittal
6. Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C.

122(b)(2)(B)(i)

7. Check for \$355.00 for filing fee

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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor **James R. Patterson**

Title **Magnetic Plumb Bob Holder**

Atty Docket Number **A-5378**

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not** be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

December 22, 2000

Date

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Signature

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Applicant(s) JAMES R PATTERSON, ST LOUIS, MO.

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MAGNETIC PLUMB BOB HOLDER**

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